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In re Application of:

McKEE et al.

Application No.: 09/681,231

Group Art Unit: 3713

Filed: March 2, 2001

Examiner: John M. Hotaling

For: ELECTRONIC VIDEO GAMBLING
DEVICE WITH PLAYER CONTROLLED
AMUSEMENT FEATURE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 15, 2004

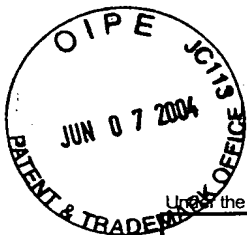
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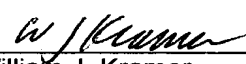
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